

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 6, 14, 16 and 18 are pending in this application. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 6, 16 and 18 are allowed. The Examiner further indicates that claim 14 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the indefiniteness rejection set forth in the Office Action. Claim 14 has been amended.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

II. Indefiniteness Rejection

Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 14 has been amended to delete the compounds having a non-monocyclic heteroaryl group at the R¹ position. Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejection and reconsideration of the claims.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above amendments and remarks, claims 1, 6, 14, 16 and 18 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. If there are any remaining issues that the Examiner believes could be addressed by conducting an interview or entering an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned agent at the number below to discuss such issues.

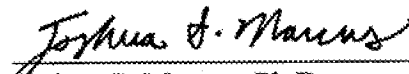
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